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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE

Application of: Hideshi HATTORI

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METHOD FOR PRODUCING POLYMER  
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Group Art Unit: 6830

Examiner: Parker

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the following documents pertaining to the above-referenced application:

1. Amendment after Final Office Action
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (in duplicate);
3. Check for \$110.00 (1 mo. extension fee);
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